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QUEENSWARE!

We will call your special attention to our large line of DECORATED QUEENSWARE in

Dinner and Tea Sets, Fancy Plates, &c

We have the largest and most select stock ever brought to this place. Also have a nice line of CARVING SETS, PLATED and IVORY-HANDLED TABLE CUTLERY.

Just received a line of SCISSORS, which we are selling cheap:

6-inch for 20 cents.
7-inch for 22 cents.
8-inch for 24 cents.

Come to us for Bargains!

We sell for CASH!

W. W. REED,

Hardware,

Queensware,

MT. STERLING, KY.

William Bros.,

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Architects,
Contractors.

Reliable, responsible, quick. Personal supervision given to every job. Newest building designs furnished.

At our store East Main Street, we have a full line of TINWARE, PUMPS, etc. All kinds of Roofing. Lowest prices possible.

G. H. STROTHER, Contracting Plasterer,

—AND DEALER IN—

Acme CEMENT.

—SNOW FLAKE LINE IN CAR LOTS—

New Central Hotel, WINCHESTER, KY.

W. H. BOSWELL, Proprietor.
(Late of Lexington.)

First-class in all its appointments—the traveling man's home. Three sample rooms on the first floor. Table supplied with the best of everything. Come and see for yourself.

The Ills of Women.

Constipation causes more than half the ill of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation. For sale by Theo. Kennedy.

CUBAN DYNAMITE,

Bullets and Heroism Join Hands

With Yellow Fever in the
Destruction

OF GEN. WEYLER'S THOUSANDS.

Favorable Outlook for the Cuban
Patriots.

The official statistics on November 28th show that there are now 17,340 Spanish soldiers sick in the various military hospitals. Of this number 1,458 are suffering with yellow fever. The mortality is said to be 163 per 1,000.

A train which arrived at Havana from Artemisa, Province of Pinar del Rio, brought 17 officers and 483 privates, who are so sick that it was necessary to bring them to Havana for hospital treatment. The steamer Bolivar brought 7 officers and 240 privates, all sick, from the same Province.

It is stated that several hundred Texas cowboys and rangers, with large stores of ammunition and arms, have started from San Antonio, Texas, for Cuba to join the patriots. Hundreds of volunteers for the Cuban war are reported from various States.

Owing to scarcity of ammunition, it is said that Maceo, the gallant leader, has about 20,000 more men than he can use.

Hurray for Cuba!

Gen. Weyler, after his failure to rout the rebels, returned to Havana.

The insurgents honey-combed with dynamite some passes in the mountains and then drew the Spanish army into those places. Report says 700 Spaniards were killed and 1,600 wounded. Gen. Weyler had business at Havana after this and returned. There is fear of an uprising in Havana.

Later news says he has again left Havana for the purpose of suppressing the rebellion. Maceo with 13,000 men is waiting for him. Every indication points to the success of the Cuban patriots.

There is considerable excitement at Madrid. Gen. Weyler has evidently been a disappointment to his home government, and his recall has been expected. If we can judge the future by the recent past few months, we hope soon to announce to our readers that Cuba is free.

May He Live Long and Prosper.

Many of our readers remember with pleasure D. B. Garrison, our former townsman, who went West and is growing up with the country. We during the campaign published an interesting letter from him. He is a Democrat and is receiving recognition. We clip from the Weekly Commonwealth, of Colfax, Washington, the following:

"AN HONOR WORTHILY BESTOWED.
"Hon. Neal Chestnut, State Auditor elect, has selected D. B. Garrison, the present Commissioner's clerk in the Auditor's office, as Deputy State Auditor. This is an honor worthily bestowed and richly deserved. The appointment was unsolicited and is therefore the more appreciated by the recipient. That Mr. Garrison is fully competent to fill the position with credit to himself and the State goes without saying. He will make a gentlemanly, honorable and efficient Deputy Auditor, and his appointment ought to be eminently satisfactory to all the fusion forces in this county."

Embroidery Class.

Those interested are invited to meet Mrs. Simpson, of Lexington, an accomplished and successful teacher of Embroidery who will be at Mrs. Oldham's Boarding House next Monday, December 7, with specimens of her work. This is a rare opportunity to secure instruction from a gifted teacher.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Orchestra.

After year's of waiting our city can now boast of a first-class orchestra. Several months ago Prof. Cunningham, of Paducah, located in this city, and it is his effort that the orchestra was organized. It is composed of talented musicians and the music played is up to date. For a long time Saxton has had a monopoly in this end of the State in furnishing music for hops, receptions, etc., but now he has a formidable rival in our own orchestra.

New Location.

Mr. T. J. Raliff, the grocer, who has been doing business at the McCarty stand on East Main, will to-day occupy the Drake & Bigstaff building on East Main, three doors from corner of Main and Maysville streets.

Mr. Raliff will carry a full line of groceries, including fruits, candies, nuts, etc., and will be glad to see his many former customers and all others who want something nice.

Wanted,

To exchange Coal for Corn.
20-# DUTY & STEPHENS.

Through Cars to California.

Via "The True Southern Route." The Iron Mountain Route, in connection with the Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, offer to the tourist and homeseekers contemplating a trip to California the following features:

From St. Louis daily Pullman palace buffet sleeping cars and every Thursday evening Pullman tourist sleeping cars to Los Angeles and other California points. The tourist cars used on these weekly excursions are modern and built especially for our California travel. The excursions are personally conducted and the object of the tourist cars is to enable those who do not wish to purchase first-class tickets, privilege of sleeping car accommodations with no change of cars. No high altitudes and free from ice and snow; forming an ideal winter way to the Italy of America and her sun-kissed valleys. Via this route the danger of snow blockades is obviated. For maps, time tables and full particulars address N. R. Warwick, Agent, Iron Mountain Route, 317 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1917

OLDEST MAN

Who Voted at the Last Election
Receives a Letter From the
President Elect.

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 22.—Captain Jonathan B. Norton, of East Lee, was, it is said, the oldest man in the United States to vote at the last Presidential election. He was 100 years old August 1 last, so that on the day he voted he was 100 years, 3 months and 3 days old. On the day of the election he cast his vote for McKinley, stating that he had lived under every President of the United States, and that he had the honor at this election of voting for McKinley. The following reply has just been received:

Mr. Jonathan Norton, East Lee—
My Dear Sir: My friend, Mr. Wellington Smith, informs me that he accompanied you to the polls, and that you have seen a century of life and have lived under all the Presidents of the United States. I beg to congratulate you upon the remarkable distinction allowed you by a gracious Providence, and to express to you my appreciation of the honor of having received your vote. Trusting that the days that are yet vouchsafed you may be full of peace, I am, with great respect, yours very truly,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

For Sale or Rent!

Baled millet in desired quantities delivered when and where requested.
20-# D. L. SMITH.

Are Your Dollars Dead, or Alive? If you invest

If you carry them in your pocket, they are dead.

ten of them in one of our \$10.00 Suits or

Overcoats, they will be alive, and return to you big value.

Denton, Guthrie & Co.,
The Clothiers,
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

FREE.—With every Cash Purchase
of \$10.00 and over, we give you a good RAZOR.

Attention, Farmers.

You are supposed to be interested in matters which pertain to improved methods of farming and greater financial returns for skill and labor expended. There are labor unions of many kinds, and associations of bankers, millers, railroad companies, etc., why should not the farmers confer with each other in order that their interests may be protected or advanced?

We are requested to announce to the farmers and tobacco growers of this county that there will be a meeting at the Court House in this city on next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, December 5th, to consider questions connected with the raising of tobacco and the crop for next year. Do not forget the time and place. Come prepared to take part in the discussion.

Sausage and spare-ribs are ripe. We will hear from the Hazel Green Herald.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Brooks of Morgan County, Gets a New Trial.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the Morgan County Circuit Court, which sentenced La Brooks to hang for the recent murder of Mr. McKinzie.

The reversal was on the ground that the trial was too hasty, not allowing Brooks sufficient time to have his defense arranged.

The Journal of the Kentucky Synod of the First Presbyterian Church will be issued from this office this week, and shipped to Danville. We have just gotten out and shipped to Louisville two jobs of 5,000 copies each. We will also get out this week the memoir of the late Rev. W. C. Young, D. D., LL. D., President of Centre College, Danville.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rivers Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Wm. S. Lloyd Drug Store.

Dr. Miller's Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

Great Closing Out Sale CONTINUES

—AT—

ENOCH'S BARGAIN HOUSE,

MAIN STREET

MT. STERLING, KY.

LOCUST VALLEY HERD Poland - Chinas!

DEEP IN U. S. AND WILKS BLOOD.

Pigs for sale at all times.

Also breeders of Black Langshans and S. S. Hamburg Chickens. Eggs in season. Write for sale after September 1. Write your wants if you mean business.

J. H. REID & SON,
20-# NORMANDY, KY.

TRIMBLE BROS.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS *
MT. STERLING, KY.

Wanted!

10,000
GEESE AND DUCKS!

20,000 TURKEYS.

5,000 Cases of Eggs.

At 12 1/2 Cents This Week, loss off.

Beef Hides, Sheep Skins, Beeswax, Ginseng, and Feathers. Will pay the highest market price. Call and see us before selling elsewhere.

Reaker & Heinrich,
- 19 Locust Street, next to
Senior's Shop,
MT. STERLING, - KENTUCKY.

The Best Way to Cure

Diseases is to establish health. Pure rich blood means good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier. It tones up the whole system, gives appetite and strength and causes weakness, nervousness and pain to disappear. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. P. Martin is in Cincinnati buying goods.
W. L. Turley has moved to the Jacobus farm.
Miss Blanche Brownly, of Sharpsburg, visited Mrs. Lewis Bair last week.

Andrew Boyd and Will McCue were over from Sharpsburg, on Sunday.

Mr. Neal Bennett, of Richmond, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Nancy Mynheer Parrish has returned to make a protracted visit to her family.

Mrs. J. T. McClelland, of Millersburg, visited the family of George Baird this week.

Charlton Alexander, Jr., of Paris, took Thanksgiving dinner with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Hedden and daughter, Lucie, and Miss Keturah Green are visiting at Georgetown College.

Misses Lizzie Rutledge and Anna Burbridge leave to-morrow for a visit to Mrs. McCune, in Louisville.

Mrs. James Groves and Mrs. Emily Rutledge visited their sister, Mrs. Hood Smith, at Winchester, Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Henry Hilber and grand daughter, Miss Mary, of Paris, spent Thanksgiving with W. F. Hilber and family.

Mrs. J. H. Wilkerson, of Bard's Station, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, returned home this morning.

Miss Curryden, who has been visiting Miss Anna Johnson, will to-day return to her home at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Miss Kate Smith, of Richmond, was with Mrs. Virginia Cheneault some days last week, and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie McCormick, who has been attending school at Hamilton College, spent from Tuesday until Monday with her family.

Harry Rogers and James Siofor, who are attending school at Centre College, Danville, spent Thanksgiving with their parents in this city.

Mrs. L. H. Prewitt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Winn, and will leave early in December for a winter sojourn in Southern California.

Mrs. Amy Bomar, of Sparksburg, S. C., who has been the guest of Miss Lucy Smith the past week, left this morning to visit her brother, Rev. Paul Bomar at Versailles.

Miss Margaret Demaree, who was the pleasant guest of Miss Julia Wyatt for several days during the past week, returned to her school at Millersburg Female College, yesterday morning.

Mrs. John Carmichael, of Louisville, who has been the guest of relatives in Bath county, will probably visit friends in this city a few days this week en route to her home.

J. R. McConnell, of Lexington, Ky., has been in town for a week. He is great Sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men for Kentucky and expects to organize a tribe in a few days in the hunting grounds of Mt. Sterling. If you are anxious to become a warrior brave see Mr. McConnell.

THE SICK.

Mrs. M. M. Cassidy has been confined to the house for several days with grippe.

Mrs. Harlan Turner who has been seriously sick is improving and is now out of danger.

Mr. Conway, of the Commercial Hotel does not improve. He gradually grows weaker.

Rev. W. T. Bowling, of Lexington, Ky., who has preached in this city, has been officially notified by Bishop Galloway, of North Mississippi Conference, that he is to be transferred from Lexington to Mississippi.

Mr. Bolling is a popular preacher and his many friends will regret to give him up.

A contract with firms in Atlanta, Ga., calls for the delivery of 30,000 tons of coal by the Middleborough Coal Co.

Pills do not cure Consumption. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity to the bowels. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

DEATHS.

Rev. W. P. Vaughn, aged 74 years, father of Rev. J. O. A. Vaughn, of Versailles, who preached here last spring, died suddenly Tuesday night at Harrodsburg, of heart trouble. He was sitting in the room with wife and daughter, Mrs. John C. Vassar, when he fell forward from his chair and expired without uttering a word. He had been in bad health for several years.

Elder C. S. Lucas, a former pastor of Mayville Christian church, died at his home in Altogether, Pa., of abscess of the throat. He was a Virginian by birth and was about 50 years of age. In the pulpit he was a power for good. A man of the keenest intellect, a simple but forceful and eloquent speaker, an untiring student. He was specially fitted for his life work. He leaves a wife and six daughters.

After many months of suffering Mrs. Lizzie Gatewood Young died at a Cincinnati hospital Tuesday, November 24. She was the only child of James B. Gatewood and was born and reared in this city. Three years ago she was married to Z. Taylor Young, Jr., of Morehead, and has since resided there. The remains arrived on Thursday's noon train and were buried in Maplelawn cemetery. Services by Elders Clark and Tibbs. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their many friends.

Died, on Nov. 24th, at the residence of her grandson, Harrison L. Groom, Lexington, Mrs. Joley Thompson in the eighty-sixth year of her age, of general debility. This most estimable woman was the daughter of Joel Quisenberry, of Clark county. In 1827 she married Harrison Thompson, now of 118 1/2. She was the mother of seven children four sons and three daughters. Four children are dead, two sons who died in youth, Mrs. Emily Chiles, the wife of C. C. Chiles, of Independence, Mo., and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Groom, wife of Benjamin B. Groom, formerly of Clark county, now of Panhandle, Texas, who died in New York in 1882. The living children are Mrs. W. B. Moore, of St. Louis; A. W. Thompson, of Versailles, and H. P. Thompson, of Thompsons, Ky. The funeral was preached at the Baptist church, Winchester, Wednesday, the 25th, by Rev. Richard French, interment in the Winchester cemetery. Mrs. Thompson was well known here where she is much loved and was one of God's purest and best women. Mrs. William Bridgeforth, Ludlow Bridgeforth and Dr. B. F. Thompson and wife and Mrs. D. L. Proctor, of this city and county, attended the funeral.

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RELIGIOUS.

Rev. E. D. Maddox, of Russellville, preached at Rev. A. D. Mill Baptist church Sunday afternoon. This church is trying to locate Mr. Maddox on the field and we trust it will be successful. But is a good preacher and fine worker.

The protracted meeting in progress at the Baptist church is growing in interest. Large audiences, fine preaching by Rev. J. W. Porter and the hearers are profoundly thinking. Sunday afternoon at the close of Mr. Porter's discourse almost every man in the house arose and resolved to try to lead a better life. The business which needs the attention of every person and which should be preferred is "Am I ready for the judgment?" Death is everywhere; in every neighborhood, and no man knows when death will be required of him. The wise man will strive to do this all important matter; he will do it now. Our cemetery is fast filling and no man knows his time of departing sleep. He can't put this matter off and be on the safe side. Men, women, be alarmed! Hasten to prepare for life and death. The dread monster is at your very door.

Everybody has a cordial invitation to hear Rev. Porter in the special services at the Baptist church this week. Services 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 o'clock in the evening.

Subjects for the week are as follows:

TUESDAY.
Aft.—The Holy Spirit.
Eve.—Why Will You Die?

WEDNESDAY.
Aft.—Sanctification.
Eve.—Where Are You At?

THURSDAY.
Aft.—The Child of Your.
Eve.—Hear His Voice.

FRIDAY.
Aft.—Sinner's Coming of Christ.
Eve.—God's Love.

SATURDAY.
Aft.—Bring Me Up Samuel.
Eve.—Lovers.

Marriages.

Mr. Edward Clark, of Lexington, will on the 18th of December be married to Miss Nancy, daughter of Hon. W. Becker, of Winchester.

On last Thursday at the Commercial Hotel Mr. Abraham Moffitt and Miss Carrie Gosney were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Everett Giff officiating. They were from Clark county.

After prayer-meeting at the Christian church last night, Mr. Earnest Elkins, of Mt. Sterling, left to the altar Miss Amanda Ringo, of this place, and in the presence of the assembled congregation the loving twain were made one in the most artistic manner.

Mr. A. Cord, Mr. Elkins has been in the employ of J. T. Day as head miller, since the new roller mill started last spring, and by his courteous gentlemanly manner has won the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. Miss Ringo is one of our most estimable young ladies and too well known to our citizens to need further encomium from us. The happy couple leave for Mt. Sterling to-day, where they will spend a short honeymoon.—Herald Green Herald.

Tom Reed's Argument Against Hanging.
"Did you ever hear Tom Reed's argument against capital punishment?" asked an attorney. "It was over in Toga-ham, during Tom's undergraduate experience at Bowdoin. A deacon had argued that 'Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed.' The Mosiah law didn't hit young Mr. Reed, so he jumped up and drawled: 'Supposing, sir, we take the law which the gentleman has quoted and see where the logical deduction would bring us out. For instance, one man kills another, and another man jumps in and kills the man who killed the first, and so on until we come to the last man on earth? Who is going to kill him? Can't he commit suicide. It is contrary to law, for the same law forbids it. Now, deacon, what's the last man going to do? Must he wait until he is struck by lightning? The logic was unfair, but it won the debate.'—Lexington Journal.

A Chamberlain Story.
The remarkable youthfulness of Mr. Chamberlain's appearance has given rise to many stories. Here is one of them: In the days when he was a member of Mr. Gladstone's administration the distinguished statesman had occasion to cross the Irish sea on a day when the boat was overcrowded and there were no berths for all. He was attended by a private secretary with a beard. The private secretary picked acquaintance with a Scotchman, and the Scotchman made a suggestion for the distribution of the party on the principle of age before honor. "You and I, then," he said, "will occupy the berths, and the wee laddie can just lie himself down on the floor."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetters, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

Have a bed of hyacinths, tulips or crocus planted in your lot at the cemetery. The Mt. Sterling Floral Company will charge you nothing for planting them.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Jaffersville.

Mrs. David Kirtley is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. Cudus Stephens closed her school at Salem last Friday, having given general satisfaction.

Miller Anderson and James Mur, the noted musicians, were here a couple of days last week.

Prof. J. B. Greenwald's Industrial School is progressing nicely and the outlook for the future is very promising.

Joseph Cundiff, Jr., of this place, and J. W. Groat, of Morgan county, exchanged farms and Mr. Cundiff this week left for his new home. It moved here in 1870 and has made many friends who regret to give him up, but we gladly welcome Mr. Groat into our midst.

The Democrats of this precinct are rejoicing over a land trade between parties of this place and Morgan county, resulting in the exchange of three Republicans for those Democrats. We will welcome "Eie" from her haunts next November.

Grassy Light.
W. B. Green bought of Boyle Talbot 16 hogs at 3 cents, average 350 pounds.

W. H. Ramsey sold W. B. Green & Co. 50 fat shots at 3 cents, average 100 pounds.

J. H. Mason sold R. C. Robinson & Co. 45 fat shots at 3 cents, average 170 pounds.

Jas. W. Mason sold R. C. Robinson & Co. 15 shots at 3 cents, average 140 pounds.

H. K. Green sold John Embury 100 head of cattle at \$4.15. A. Stofor sold to same party 43 cattle at \$4.

Clayton Howell delivered to Simon Well 29 fat cattle at 4 cents, average 1425 pounds. J. H. Mason also

Muscle and a Church.
Any old and beautiful church gives us all that is most moving and noblest—organism, beauty, absence of all things momentary and worthless, exclusion of grossness, of brute utility and mean compromise, equality of all men before God; moreover, time, eternity, the past and the great dead. All noble churches give us this. How much more, therefore, St. Mark's, which is noblest and most venerable!

It is, like no other building, been handed over by man to nature; time molding and tinting into life this structure already so absolutely organic, so fit to live. For its curves and vaultings, its cupolas mutually supported, the weight of each carried by all; the very color of the marbles, brown, blond, living colors, and the irregular symmetry, flowerlike, of their natural patterning, are all seemingly organic and ready for vitality. Time has added that, with the polish and dimming alternately of the marbles and billowing of the pavement, the slanting of the columns, and last, but not least, the softening of the light and the granulating of the mosaic into an uneven surface; the gold seeming to have become alive in a way vegetable, and to have faded and shrunk like autumn leaves.

One Sunday morning they were singing some fugue composition, by I know not whom. How along that music came St. Mark's! The constant interchange of vault and vault, cupola and cupola, column and column, handling on, energies to one another, the springing up of new details gathered at once into the great general balance of lines and forces, all this seemed to find its natural voice in that fugue, to express, in that continuous revolution of these chasing, enveloping themes, its own grave emotion of life everlasting—being, becoming, becoming, being—Contemporary Review.

The Blind Girl.
She would never see the sun rise again, never watch the dawn flushing over that low level that marked the verge of the meadow. And her pictures, the tentative studies of which had constituted her keenest pleasure, they would never be painted. No one but herself would ever know how the sun looked when it sank over a hill field green with the first green of spring, while far distant along that horizon the trees were bare in exquisite tracery against a sky of palest violet.

"Ah, the days, the days!" she would be "poor Grace, her cousin would surround her with their cheerful camaraderie, their quiet, practical acceptance of an extra care. She would never be free again."

And then suddenly, in a crash of terror, she saw the years, endless, immemorial, relentless minister, guilt of time. Twice 19 was 38. She might live her whole life over again and not be middle aged. She might triple the number of her years and still not be old. Had none ever noticed how long life was? Why did no one exclaim at it and cry against it—Elizabeth Carter in Lippincott's.

Peacock's Feathers.
Unluckiness seems to be confined to the being of the tail feathers of Jano's bird into a man. I am not aware that this idea is held in this country, and if it is confined to England, many various causes may have led to the belief, which possibly arose in comparatively modern times—no earlier than the crusades.

Nothing is more probable than that several crusaders brought home the gorgeous feathers as curiosities, a strange trinket, and so likely to make a deep impression. Nothing is easier to conceive than that some misfortune, death from disease, loss of wealth or other "bad luck" may have happened to more than one possessor of the beautiful feathers, and that they would be regarded as soon as credited with being the cause. A belief of this kind once started is of rapid growth and very long lived.—Notes on Queries.

Want of Time.
The man who immerses himself in a career that is very unbecomingly busy, or that his family may live a life of luxury and idleness, has no right to demand of his family claims. It is true that he cannot comply with them, but that he has chosen not to do so. The woman who, absorbed in a round of gayety and society, declares that she has no time to train her children and superintend her household is uttering an excuse as vain as it is false. She simply decides to use her time for other purposes. And this liberty of choice belongs to every one, in spite of any desire or attempts to disclaim it.—New York Leader.

So Am I.
An elderly gentleman living in mid Lancashire was noted for his ineptitude. On one occasion, when he had been inquiring pretty freely, he met by the clergyman of the parish in which he lived.

"Drunk again, John?" said the pastor.
"So am I, so am I!" replied the truthful John, much to the amazement of his spiritual adviser.—Spare Moments.

Of the Earth, Earthy.
"No," said the gentleman who is fond of quoting texts, "I cannot give you anything on that account today. I know I promised you, and I am sorry, but man is taught but poor, weak day, you know."
"I realize that," said the collector.
"I am glad you are a friend. So I am glad I came around here in the hope of striking my dirt, but I seem to have missed it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

All Recommend It.
Ask your physician about St. Mark's and your friends about St. Mark's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

YOU HAVE READ

ABOUT THAT INVITATION EXTENDED BY CERTAIN MEN

To the Democrats of Kentucky and Other States.

The New York Journal comments as follows:
"In Illinois the seceding faction of the Democratic party which cast its votes for Palmer and Buckner has kindly taken up the work of reorganizing the Democratic party, and invites 'loyal Democrats' to rally about its standard. Exactly 12,000 votes rewarded the activity of these gentlemen in the campaign, while the regular Democratic ticket received 462,706, or almost 40,000 more than Cleveland received in Illinois in 1892."

"In Kentucky, too, aided by the fervid eloquence of Mr. Watterson, the gold Democrats, who cast 5,018 votes, are proclaiming themselves the party and positively inviting the 217,797 voters for Bryan to surrender and accept their rule. In our own State the effort to subordinate the 532,889 Bryan voters to the skillful political managers who succeeded in rolling up 18,000 votes for Palmer has already begun, and perhaps, as New York was the banner State for that ticket, the lead may well be taken here."

"The progress of this remarkable event in the rule of the minority may be watched with interest. In the nation 6,221,152 people voted the Bryan and Sewall ticket, while 138,570 gave their ballots to Palmer and Buckner. Now come, the managers of the lesser bird declaring that they alone may rightfully speak for the Democratic party, and that the humble submission of the greater body to the lesser is the first step toward peace, and that the lesser could have no better illustration."

The Bird That Shaves Itself.
A lammergeier, or bearded vulture, found throughout the whole mountain chains of the old world, actually shaves himself. The expert barber, who has for his customers crusty millionaires, could not stub the keen edged razor to the stubly beard of his particular patron more deftly than the monarch of the mountain tops prunes his own bristly beard.

The head of the vulture is clothed with feathers, and from the sides of the under mandible proceeds a row of black bristles. From this peculiar projection of feathers the bird derives his name. A layer of similar bristles grows on the eye and covers the nostrils, forming a fleecy moustache.

With his strong and sharp claws, the lammergeier, as a hunter, he begins to effect cut the branches with his great care and dexterity. He does this with great regularity, and soon the downy beard and mandible give way to a full growth of bristly feathers.—San Francisco Examiner.

All That Was Lacking.
He had been away on a business trip for quite a long time and had brought his wife a handsome pair of shoes as a return.
"It's just perfectly lovely, Harry," she said. "It's the daintiest and most beautiful pair I ever saw."
"I'm glad you like it," he returned, with evident gratification.

"How could I help liking anything you brought me, and then she added, with a sigh, "I only wish I could carry it with me."
"Why can't you?" he demanded.
"No gown to go with it," she answered promptly. "There ought to be a gown to match, or at least one that wouldn't look shabby beside it, if I—"

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Young Chief's Pastors.
When Young Chief, a prominent member of the Unsettled tribe, in Oregon, goes away for his annual vacation, he is granted the freedom of the state by the following notice, which is his return: "Young Chief has permission to visit Wallawa and surrounding country, with various other Indians, to be away 60 days. He is a good, law-abiding man and very friendly toward whites. If any of his crowd are boisterous or violate any law, if reported to me, I will have the matter no longer. Any favor shown him will be appreciated. He respects the whites and asks that they respect him."

Her Gentle Hint.
She—Miss had charms, you know. He—Yes, I'll bring you a brass band with me next time I call.
"Couldn't you make it a gold band with a solitaire in it?"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Ever Hungry Russia.

Peace or war, Russian aggression never stands still, and it is most characteristic of her patient and far-sighted diplomacy that she keeps more in peace than at the close of her most successful wars. To explain this endless and paucal advance upon all her neighbors they tell us that she wants an open port on an open ocean—that it is absurd to ask an empire like Russia to put up with an one to a ton of the sea that is blocked by ice four months in every year. But that is no answer to the accusation, if accusation it be, of universal aggression. The possession of such a port is not the end, but the means.

There is no end to Russian ambition. Each point is a stepping stone to the next. Eastern Siberia has no glaze of merchandise struggling for a vent at Vladivostok, nor would Constantinople be any better fitted for the export grain trade than Odessa. The port may foster a trade as yet in its infancy, but this is just another reason for saying that it is not the goal of Russian aspiration, but only a milestone on the road. If not for empire and for competitive trade why seek open ports at all? Still, the constant absorption of new territory is explained by any superficially of population in the old. It is nothing, after all, but the greedy north hungering for lost of unlimited domain.—Blackwood's Magazine.

The Advantages of Rest.
There is no better preventive of nervous exhaustion than regular, unburied, unspiced exercise. If we could moderate our hurry, lessen our worry and increase our open air exercise, a large proportion of nervous diseases would be abolished. For those who cannot get sufficient holiday the best substitute is an occasional day in bed. Many whose nerves are constantly strained in their daily avocations have discovered this for themselves. A Spanish merchant in Barcelona told his doctor that he always went to bed for two or three days whenever he could be spared from his business, and he laughed at those who spent their holidays on toll-me mountains. A hard worked woman, who has for many years conducted a large wholesale business, retains excellent nerves at an advanced age, owing, it is believed, to her habit of taking one day a week in bed. If we cannot avoid frequent agitation, we ought, if possible, to give the nervous system time to recover itself by the strolls. Even an hour of sedation after a good lunch will deprive a hurried, anxious day of much of its injury. The nerves can often be overborne by struggles when they are not controlled by strength of will.—Housewife.

The Life of a Clam.
The clam's body is completely encased in the mantle, except for two openings, through one of which the foot can be pushed out. The other is for the siphon, or what is commonly known as the "neck" of the clam. In some respects the clam may be better off than we are, for he has a little brain in his foot and also a gland for secreting strong fibers. With this he spins a web by which he can attach himself to whatever he likes. He does not wait for it to come to him, but waits for it to come to him, and then he rows in the mud or sand, attaching himself to the bottom by the byssus. Then he thrusts his siphon up through the mud and water until it reaches the surface. The siphon is made up of two tubes, the water flowing in through one and out through the other.

When the following current, laden with minute plants and animals, reaches the filter chamber, some of these are effected and others are rejected. The water and water matter flow out through the other tube—Margaret W. Leighton in Popular Science Monthly.

The Dark Side of Christian America.
"We have now in America a population of 75,000,000 of poor and wretched, 750,000, we are told, belong to the criminal class," writes Dwight L. Moody in his paper "In Moody's Bible Class." "In the United States, and 'And this in Christian America.' It is said that in six months 30 graduates of two large American universities were found by one reason in New York city. Nor are the American colleges without representatives in the great city slums. Our daily papers are full of living chronicle of the few who hold which sin has upon us as a nation. A man must have lost all his senses who says that sin is not inherent, that it is only a physical weakness which culture may ultimately overcome. Venerating the outer man will make him no better within."

Birmingham's Parks.
One feature rather surprising to an American is that every park is run for use. There is no fear lest the grass may be injured, but in every ground is adapted for them are adapted for football fields, picnic grounds, croquet lawns, tennis courts, bowling greens, the use of which is permitted for a merely nominal payment. Even the smallest or small, has one or more concerts each week during the summer, paid for by a neighborhood subscription. Less need exists for large parks than in American cities of the same size, because the better class of houses all have ample grounds.—George F. Parker in Century.

Diplomatic.
"Yes," she said, "we had our first fight yesterday. Charlie was run and he talked awfully cross. I should have talked cross, too, but I happened to think that I wanted to go to the theatre. So the trouble was all on my right away."—Boston Transcript.

The blue violet is symbol of love and the white of modesty. In Germany either is considered as symbol of reticence. A Silesian lover can make his sweetest no more acceptable present than a bunch of violets.

Rate and mice are generally very active and noisy just before a storm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Thank Robber Trap.

The latest device for bringing to naught the ill directed energy of the thief who presents a pistol to the head of bank officials in broad daylight and during business hours is reported from the west. This species of criminal audacity is getting to be painfully common of late, the usual plan being for the bandit to select an opportune moment, when lots of money is in sight, and rush up to the window, thrust his pistol through the cashier's opening and demand the funds on pain of instant death in case of a refusal. The system devised for trapping this species of the genus consists of a drop fitted in the door in front of the pay window and so nicely adjusted as to be unnoticed except upon close examination. The dropping of the trap is effected by a wire from the inside and readily accessible to the cashier. Directly beneath the drop a sheet extends downward about six feet and converging to a point at the bottom. The sides of this sheet are lined with spikes, which project inward and downward. When Mr. Robber steps on the wire the sheet drops and the cashier grabs the money with one hand, as if to deliver it, says, "All right, here you are," and with the other turns the key that unlocks the door, when "down goes McGinty," wedged into the sheet between the spikes, from which he is unable to escape. The cashier grabs the money with one hand, as if to deliver it, says, "All right, here you are," and with the other turns the key that unlocks the door, when "down goes McGinty," wedged into the sheet between the spikes, from which he is unable to escape. The cashier grabs the money with one hand, as if to deliver it, says, "All right, here you are," and with the other turns the key that unlocks the door, when "down goes McGinty," wedged into the sheet between the spikes, from which he is unable to escape.

Little Country Among Travelers.

"I am sorry to have to say it," remarked a sleeping car conductor, "but somehow—and I have no explanation for it—men traveling are not so courteous and accommodating to lady travelers as they should be. The men who ask for all kinds of accommodations, when they have no excuse for asking them, and they never fail to claim everything in sight—as in many cases the women decline to do so—ask for more to other lady passengers. As a matter of fact the upper berths in a sleeping car are the best, the best ventilated, and I think experience has shown the safest in cases of wreck. Still, the demand is nearly always for the lower berths, because it is easier to get into them. This is particularly so with lady travelers. In my last half dozen trips from and back to this city I have had more than the usual percentage of lady passengers, and I have not succeeded in one case in getting any of the men travelers to surrender a lower berth for an upper berth. The men, being more experienced, secured the lower berths and refused to give them up."—Washington Star.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Mt. Sterling bar, and officers of the Montgomery Circuit Court, held at the Court House, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on the 24th day of November, 1896, touching the death of the Hon. T. J. Henry.

Hon. Thomas Turner was called to the Chair, and Mr. Finley E. Fogg was selected as Secretary. Upon motion, Judge B. F. Day, Hon. A. T. Wood, M. S. Tyler, John G. Wink, W. A. DeHaven, A. B. White, J. C. Cold and H. M. Woodford, were appointed a Committee to draft suitable and appropriate resolutions. The Committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, 1. That we deeply deplore the death of our friend and brother, the Hon. Thomas J. Henry, who was in the fifty-sixth year of his

age, suddenly stricken down in the prime of life on the 22nd inst., at Hazlegreen, Ky.

2. That Capt. T. J. Henry was a noble man; a gallant and brave Confederate soldier; a true friend; model husband, loving father, and a true and honored citizen, and the virtues of his life were such that they were worthy of imitation by his bereaved friends and brethren of the bar.

3. That Capt. Henry was born in Montgomery County, Ky., emigrated to Morgan County, studied law and began practice there, and moved to this city about two years ago and formed a partnership with Hon. J. M. Elliott. In his lifetime he was the recipient of many honors, namely, County Clerk of Morgan, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and a member of the Kentucky Legislature from Morgan, Breathitt and Magoffin counties; and fulfilled all these stations with honor to himself and credit to his constituents; and the hiatus created by his death will long be felt in this community.

4. That as a mark of respect we will attend his funeral in a body, and wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and we hereby tender to his bereaved widow and family, relations and friends our sincere condolence in their great misfortune; and the Secretary of this meeting is directed to furnish his bereaved widow with a copy of these resolutions, and the Montgomery Circuit Court is requested at its approaching January term to have them entered at large on the record of said court and the city papers, and the West Liverpool, Hazle Green, Jackson, Morehead and Orangeville papers, are requested to publish these proceedings in full.

(Signed).

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A. T. WOOD,
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Committee on Resolutions.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

THOS. TURNER, Chairman.

Finley E. Fogg, Sec'y.

C. regard Literature.

The fashion of the world changes, and the trade of the world changes. Here and there, it is true, some one is still honored after a fashion, but for the most part a test, appropriate to the times, is the mode of birth and death, a word or two of vague and general significance, with some safe as with tears and made bloody. And some with tears, which formerly marked their resting places.

It is not that in these later years men have lost that craving for remembrance which, as old as life itself, is so vain, and which at least of the common of the race, that it might well be a subject for laughter were it not that, seen from without is purely personal, assumes quite another complexion when it is touched by our own personality. It is not that the desire to be remembered is gone, and it is likely enough in some fashion or another we should all still be epitaph makers, for ourselves or other people, if we had not the least trace of the permanency of the work. But time brings involuntary wisdom. "Our fathers find their graves in our short memories, and sadly tell us how we may be buried in our survivors." "While I live," promises a lover with melancholy truthfulness in a Roman epigram quoted by Mr. Paterson, "while I live you will receive this homage; after my death, who can tell?" And so it comes to pass that, submitting to the inevitable, men learn to limit their aspirations and to content themselves, by way of epitaph, with the "narrow words," "his last," "with which says Sir Walter Raleigh, "the quiet death" covers all.—I. A. Taylor in North American Review.

What to Say About the Baby.

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Mark Twain on Interviewing.

Mark Twain does not like to be interviewed. His opinion of the literary habit of the world is expressed in not at all flattering to the latter effect. In a talk with Rudyard Kipling, Mark Twain once said: "I think the poorest article I ever wrote and destroyed was better word reading than any interview with me that ever was published. I would like just once to interview myself, so as to show the possibilities of the interview."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The forgetfulness has two or three emblematic meanings. One is suggested by its name; the other was probably originally derived from its color. Blue among druggists is generally associated with the tender passion.

In 13 days' time the distance between New York and St. Petersburg may be traversed.

HOMING PIGEONS.

POINTS FROM FANCIES ON THESE INTELLIGENT BIRDS.

Careful Observers Declare That the Birds Fly by Sight—The Four Points in Homing Pigeons Which Fanciers Consider of Prime Importance.

The peculiar gift which enables the pigeon to return to its home from great distances is a matter upon which authorities disagree. The most general opinion among those who know anything of the subject is that the birds fly by sight alone. This theory would seem to be borne out by the fact that the best and most highly bred of racing birds have frequently been lost in the London fogs. The fact that instinct is unerring and that homing pigeon is not infrequently over, but exhibits a time great indecision as to the correct course for him to pursue, seems to preclude the idea that he is governed solely by instinct. The theory which is most generally accepted is that the bird is gifted with remarkable eyesight and also with a memory for landmarks which is superior to a similar faculty in any other animal. That the bird possesses a high order of intelligence is shown from the fact that homing pigeons have been lost in a race will frequently return to the room in which they have been kept at the starting point of their speed test.

In selecting homing pigeons for racing purposes, the best fanciers often pick out birds as most like racers that cannot fly 20 miles without becoming tired. The fanciest, most scrupulous looking bird, without a single good point, sometimes leaves its handsome competitor, and goes to a pair of birds which are more physical proportions, far in the rear. Still, fanciers look with interest at their birds in a homing pigeon which is superior to a similar faculty in any other animal. That the bird possesses a high order of intelligence is shown from the fact that homing pigeons have been lost in a race will frequently return to the room in which they have been kept at the starting point of their speed test.

Dr. Maurice's Portrait.

George Du Maurier's last portrait of himself pictured a man faintly recognizing the author of "Trilby" and promising the readers of his work the tale and hoofs of something else. Over it he wrote: "Some seem to think he's got wings like an angel; some, that he's got a cloven foot and a forked tail. He is quite an ordinary little man, I assure you."

In hereditary nine different varieties of the crown are recognized as insignia of rank, the wings and the crown, the imperial, the diadem, the obdual crown, the civic, the crown valley, the mural crown, the naval and the crown celestial.

Female Violent.

Statistical studies of curious information to the careful student. For instance, they show that over one-third of the women who kill themselves are not yet 20 years of age. They show that through poverty, sickness and desertion and misery enough to kill ten men. The more people suffer the more they cling to life. I've seen it in hospitals. A physician who makes a study of attempted suicide said this:

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No. 15 in Rome.

An observing tourist who visits Rome and walks through the streets is doubtless surprised that there are very few houses bearing the enormous number 15, next to all the houses that should bear those figures being marked 12b or 14a. Nor is the supposition reasonable that the fatal 15 is absent from scientific and phlegmatic Germany, for the other day a merchant in Berlin applied to the magistrate of the district to have the number of his shop changed from 13 to No. 12b. The magistrate, however, refused to grant the petition. In Frankfurt, on the other hand, the owners of buildings bearing No. 13 are allowed to change the figures upon a simple application to the proper authorities.—New York Tribune.

Good For a Paragraph.

A well known Dublin journalist tells the following anecdote: One night as a messenger from the office of an evening paper was passing through the streets of the banks of the Liffey he heard the sound of some one struggling in the water.

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It is easy to understand how we do the largest business in Mt. Sterling. We buy newer goods than any other house, pay spot cash, and in consequence get inside prices. Moreover, any advantage the manufacturer can give, is given to us; such as closing out the balance of a stock at reduced prices. Our prices, in view of these facts, are beyond the competition of other houses.

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Ladies' Heavy Calf Shoes.75c
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"The Louisville Store" of HAYS & NEWMYER.

James M. Pickrel has purchased of Burton & McCormick 100 feet fronting the C. & O. Railroad, on west side of Bank street, for which he paid \$700

The Sterling Dancing Club gave a hop at the Masonic Temple last Wednesday evening, which was a very enjoyable affair. Music was furnished by the Mt. Sterling Orchestra.

Geo Arnold, son of Rev. Theo. F. Arnold, of Frankfort, was accidentally shot while out hunting last week. His wound is a serious one. His physicians amputated his foot on Friday.

J. B. White, G. L. Kirkpatrick, W. P. Oldham and Lewis Apperson returned from a two days' hunt in Ballard county last Saturday. They bagged over 800 birds. They shipped quite a number home, but they spoiled.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gay entertained at their home on West High street Thursday (Thanksgiving) evening, in honor of their pleasant guests, Miss Maud Wallace, of Mexico, Mo. Music was furnished by the Mt. Sterling orchestra, to whose melodious strains many light hearts and feet kept pace. It was a very enjoyable affair.

There was bear meat for sale on the street here Friday. Thanksgiving Day a party went out on Indian Creek and discovered a bear over a cliff. One of the party was let down by a rope within shooting distance and killed it, tied it, and it was drawn up. It weighed 450 pounds, and was very fat.

In this issue we announce Miss Mary Anderson as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools. There is no need that we introduce Miss Anderson to the voters of this county. She is well and favorably known. She seeks your support. If women cannot vote, they can be voted for. We believe Miss Anderson is qualified to fill the position. By nature and discipline she possesses those traits which will enable her to faithfully and efficiently perform all the duties attending the office.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

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easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. E. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pill to take with Hood's nasarrapilla.

HORSE AND TRUCK.

European horsemen recently offered J. W. Lash \$15,000 for Pat. L. 2-093.

The yearling filly by Director, out of Nancy Hanks' dam, brought \$1,080.

It is now said that Baron Rogers 2-104 cost J. Malcolm Forbes \$6,500, not \$5,000.

China Silk (2) 2-161. will be the only campaigner Marcus Day will have next year.

The forelegs paid \$2,500 for Earl B-112-17. Trevelian 2-081 was a bargain at \$3,050.

It is said that a three-year-old pacer by Altamont, out of the dam of Klammath 2-071 can step three beats below 2:15.

E. T. Belford, of Brooklyn, who paid \$5,525 for Sally Simmons, 2:13, stood ready to pay \$5,000 for her. He wanted her for a mate to Gillette.

The American Economist states that the depreciation in the value of live stock owned in Missouri from 1892 to 1896 amounts to over \$43,000,000.

Jupe 2:13J made but one break this year. He was shot with dam shoes forward which weighed 10 1/2 ounces each. He carried 6 1/2 ounces shoe behind.

W. J. Andrews may next year train for James Butler, president of the Driving Club of New York, and owner of Direct 2-051 and that good trotter Baron Crisp.

Lewis J. Tewksbury is himself a sort of "pacing champion." He now owns the three record breakers—Massey 2:04; Robert J., 2:01 1/2 and John R. Gentry, 2:00 1/2.

When an untied two-year-old brings \$4,500 and a stallion \$19,900 in the auction ring, it looks as if more than one man stands ready to pay big prices for horses that show speed.

Sky Pointer, brother to Star Pointer, is 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 1,100 pounds. He is owned by a California lady, Miss Hammond, and will be campaigned by Ed. Gears next year.

The filly Lady Kilbuck, that took a record of 2:22 1/2 at Indiana, Pa., belongs to James Douglas, of Kittanning, Pa. She was foaled in 1893 and is by Marino, son of Tennessee Wilkes, dam by Kilbuck Tom.

H. R. C. Watson, of Brandon, Vt., owner of Oscar William 2:12 1/2, has purchased the three-year-old filly Belle Anna by Stamboul 2:07 1/2, out of Daisy Belle by Bell Boy 2:19, from John E. Madden, of Lexington.

El Gears with the Village Farm stable left East Aurora for Salem, Ala., Monday. The stable included twenty horses among which were Fantasy 2:06, Bright Regent 2:06 1/2, Helicat-Law 2:07 1/2, Athina 2:11 1/2, Rex American 2:11 1/2, and Nalence 2:16 1/2.

The Indiana trainer, Pat Ryan, who marked Lucy Pan 2:10 1/2, Touch-Me Not 2:13 1/2 and Chance 2:15, will next year drive for L. Simons, of Louisville, Ky. He will have in his stable Henry S. Barker and Carrie Onward.

The pacing mare Sarah Fuller by Nelson died the property of C. H. Nelson at Waterville, Me., on November 3. She had a record of 2:29 1/2 made in 1895 as a three-year-old, and this year stepped a mile in her work in 2:12 1/2.

Cincinnati Cattle Markets.

Saturday Evening, Nov. 28, 1896.

Receipts for the past week are as follows: Nov. 28, cattle 3283; hogs 19,225; sheep, 3,222.

To-day (Saturday) the receipts were small and the trade quotably firm at about the following range of prices: Heavy steers, fair to good \$3 75 @ 4 25, choice, \$4 30 @ 4 40; butchers, good to choice \$3 75 @ 4 10; fair to medium, \$3 25 @ 3 65; cows, \$1 50 @ 3 75; heifers, extra, \$3 65 @ 3 72; good to choice, \$3 25 @ 3 60; cows, good to choice, \$2 85 @ 3 25; fair to medium, \$2 25 @ 2 75.

Milch Cows—Held steady for the first two days, but on Wednesday all kinds sold off \$2 35 per head because of too large receipts, and the market to-day (Saturday) is reported easy at the decline: Butchers, \$4 @ 4 50; good to choice, \$3 50 @ 4 10; fair to medium \$2 80 @ 3 00; common, \$10c 12c.

Hogs—A further decrease in the receipts of hogs was noted this week compared with last week, and the corresponding week a year ago two years ago.

The quality of offerings this week were choice, the weights running heavier than for some time, and the proportion of light stock small. The trade during the fore part of the week ruled rather quiet, consequent to the summer like weather, but prices advanced steadily under the curtailed supply, and the market to-day (Saturday) closed strong, with prices ranging 5c 10c higher than yesterday, or 15c 10c higher on medium and heavy hogs, and 20c 25c higher on light shipping stock than a week ago. Selected medium and heavy shippers, \$3 45 @ 5 50; choice packers and prime butchers, \$3 40 @ 45; mixed packers, \$3 25 @ 3 35.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery an ideal panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations.

Rev. John Barges, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 30 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this ideal cough remedy now. Trial bottles free at W. S. Lloyd's drugstore.

For Rent.

I desire to rent my farm of 80 acres, located on the dirt road within three-fourths of a mile of Sideview, adjoining the farm of Mrs. Boardman. Thirty-five acres to be in corn and the balance in grass. The farm is well watered. The residence is two story and has four rooms. For terms call or address.

JAS. E. WADE,
Sideview, Ky.

Another Killing.

On last Thursday night at Side View, this county, at a country dance, James Gibbons was killed by Thomas Sharp, Marshal of Sharpburg. The particulars leading to the killing of Mr. Gibbons, as we have been able to gather them, are as follows: Mr. Gibbons had gotten up a country dance and Mr. Sharp was one of the attendants. There were present about fifty men and fifteen women. Mr. Sharp complained that he was not getting the worth of his money in dancing and asked that his money be returned to him. Mr. Gibbons refused to return his money, promising that Sharp should have a good time and that he would see that he did. This did not satisfy him and after a few short words between the two men Gibbons started up stairs, when Sharp pulled his pistol and shot him in the back, the ball passing through the heart and lung, killing Gibbons instantly.

Another report is this: That Gibbons and Sharp fought and Sharp was knocked down by Gibbons and when Sharp regained his feet he pulled his pistol and shot Gibbons as he was returning to the ball-room upstairs. Immediately after the killing Sharp left and notwithstanding diligent search and the offering of a reward of \$100, he has succeeded in evading arrest. It is a bad affair and Sharp evidently considers it so, or he would have surrendered to the officers and demanded an examining trial. After a funeral at the Catholic church, Mr. Gibbons' remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery.

Here is an object lesson worthy of observing. Avoid dances, whisky and concealed deadly weapons.

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The Natural Way to Cure Inflammation.

Inflammation is the sustaining element of the great majority of our physical ills; allay this inflammation, and the pain ceases, the flesh, muscles and tendons resume their normal condition and the violence of the attack is at an end. It follows then that the first step in a successful assault upon disease is to destroy any existing inflammation, end with it the pain. This accomplished the patient is at ease. This is the natural mode of procedure, and kindly Nature has furnished the means to that end in certain roots and barks and herbs, which, in their due proportion, are constituent parts of Lightning Hot Drops, the greatest pain panacea ever known to medical science. Freely applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald, or flesh-wound of any nature, Lightning Hot Drops will absolutely kill the pain, prevent all inflammation and quickly heal the lacerated flesh. As an instance, what is more painful or distressing than a mashed finger, with the nail torn loose? In such a case, Lightning Hot Drops gives complete and immediate relief. It will smart and burn for a few minutes when first applied to fresh cuts, sores, etc., but a few applications will take all the soreness out and heal the cut or sore. The 50c size contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 25c size. Lightning Hot Drops is prepared by Herb Medical Co., Springfield, O., and no honest druggist will offer you anything else.

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